

Japanese Denied Naturalization Rights In U. S.

BABY CONGRESSMAN TO WED DIVORCEE

MOTHER OF GIRL GIVES OUT NOTICES

Neither Miss Dakin, the Bride-to-Be, Nor Mr. Ryan Are in Town.

Congressman Thomas Jefferson Ryan of New York city, "baby member of the House," is engaged to marry Miss Gertrude Dakin, divorced wife of John B. Keleher, Washington sportsman, according to an announcement made public today by the young woman's mother, Mrs. Benjamin Edward Dakin, who resides at the Cumberland apartments, Fourteenth street and Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Both Are Out of Town.

Young Ryan was not at his office in the House office building today and there was no one there who could shed any light on his reported engagement. He is reported as making his home with his mother and sister in New York city, but at the Ryan residence in the Metropolis today, there was no information forthcoming, either affirming or denying that an engagement exists.

Mrs. Dakin, at her apartment in the Cumberland today, admitted that she had sent the announcement to the society editors of the Washington newspapers. She has made her home with her daughter since the late Mr. Ryan's divorce. The younger woman was out of the city today, her mother stated.

Ryan's reported fiancée was divorced May 2, last from Keleher, the decree being signed by Justice Ballou of the District Supreme Court. The suit was filed January 17, 1921, charging Keleher with misconduct at the Hotel Bellevue.

The wife was awarded permanent alimony of \$100 a month and given custody of the child of the couple, a daughter, Annie Ruth Keleher.

No mention was made in the decree of the young woman's maiden name being restored by the court. The couple were married at Rockville, Md., September 7, 1913.

Ryan Rumored Wedded.

For the last year there has been a cross current of reports that Ryan had been secretly married, but his intimates stoutly denied the rumors, insisting that he had no idea of jumping into the matrimonial sea.

Young Ryan, since coming to Washington two years ago, when he was first elected from the light district of New York city, has been a popular host to a large bevy of Washington girls, it is reported, and was considered a highly desirable "catch."

TRACTOR BREAKS ROAD FOR U. S. MAIL TRUCK

The Postoffice Department today sent a caterpillar tractor to break through the eight-foot snowdrift in the mountain pass between Price and Vernal, Utah, in order to move the mails.

No railroad enters this region, and the mails are carried by a fleet of twenty-seven big trucks. A heavy fall of snow filled the pass, temporarily tying up the mail trucks.

UNDERTAKER'S CAR KILLS BROTHER OF DEAD GIRL

WATERTOWN, Mass., Nov. 13.—An undertaker who was called to the home of George F. Breen to make arrangements for the burial of eight-year-old Lillian Breen drove his automobile past his destination and, backing up along the curb, struck and fatally injured the dead girl's baby brother, George, two and one-half years old. The funeral for Lillian was to have been held today, but services for both children will be held later.

The undertaker was not blamed either the police or the family for the accident.

"Baby" Congressman Who Will Wed D. C. Girl



CONGRESSMAN T. J. RYAN

EARTHQUAKE'S DEATH TOLL IS IN THOUSANDS

Fishing Villages Disappear From Coast of Chile As Result of Disaster.

By International News Service.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 13.—Further earthquake shocks took place in the northern provinces today, adding to the terror of the population.

Pestilence and famine are threatened among the thousands of homeless fugitives.

Owing to interruption of rail and telegraph communication, the work of getting supplies into the devastated region is proceeding very slowly.

Parley Delay Angers Turks.

GENEVA, Nov. 13.—Turkish nationalist envoys who arrived in Switzerland for the Near East peace conference expressed anger today over the postponement of the parley.

Ismet Pasha, foreign minister in the Ankara government, turned down an invitation to go to Paris for a preliminary meeting to arrange the program.

The Paris meeting was scheduled for this week, so that the Lausanne conference could open either next Monday or on November 23.

Thousands May Be Dead.

By International News Service.

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 13.—With from 1,000 to 2,000 reported dead or fatally hurt and many hundreds of others painfully injured, the Chilean government today concentrated all its activities toward giving relief to the districts devastated by earthquake and tidal wave.

Thousands Homeless.

Thousands are homeless in the Tana-Africa districts and further south along the coast where the Pacific inundated vast areas, and further inland, where the earthquake shook down towns and villages.

Communication with some districts was still cut off today, making it impossible to get details of the calamity and to give a definite estimate of the dead. The devastation is so great that Chilean officials are contemplating asking outside aid, perhaps from the American Red Cross.

Vallenar, a town of 6,000 population, was destroyed. Heavy damage was done in the district of Coquimbo.

Villages Disappear.

Vessels reported by wireless that small fishing villages at some places on the coast had disappeared.

For fear of pestilence the corpses are being buried in some districts as quickly as discovered without waiting the formality of identification.

No further disturbances have been reported. Scientists believe that both the quake and tidal wave were caused by the eruption of an ancient volcano at the bottom of the Pacific.

Oscar II Goes Ashore.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 13.—The Danish-American liner Oscar II went ashore today off Oslo, but all the passengers were reported safe.

Favoritism Is Alleged At Ellis Island

180 NAVY YARD MEN MUST GO

Workers Will Lose Jobs on November 23, According to Announcement.

Further reduction of the working force at the Washington navy yard will take place on November 23 when 180 skilled machinists will be dropped, it was officially announced today.

Capt. J. H. Dayton, commander of the yard, explained that the men will be dropped because of lack of work.

Still further reductions are planned during the winter, and the present force of approximately 3,000 is expected to be cut to about 2,000.

Union Head Protests.

Vigorous protest against the latest reduction ordered was registered today with Captain Dayton by N. P. Alfias, chairman of the Fourth District of the International Association of Machinists.

"The Navy Department is paying the way for disaster," Mr. Alfias declared. "By discharging hundreds of skilled workers at a time when they can go to other cities and get settled in private establishments that pay more than the local Navy Yard, the Navy Department is losing its hold on men who cannot be replaced."

"In the event of an emergency, it would be impossible to recruit the yard to wartime strength with men who could turn out the work that the men being discharged could handle," Mr. Alfias said.

Mr. Alfias announced that the machinists' association will begin at once to seek support in Congress of the Hull bill, now pending, to require all government work now being done by the navy yards and arsenals.

"Even though it be necessary to make a sacrifice and do the work at a cost a little higher than the outside bidder, such a course would be justified," Mr. Alfias said.

Yard Can Find Work.

"The fact is that many Government jobs are now being done by private contract that could be done cheaper and better at the Navy yards."

"By keeping these skilled workers busy during the slack season, they would be kept on the rolls and be available for important duty should the emergency arise."

"Mechanics do not like to move from town to town. Once established, they want to stay there. The Navy Department has driven hundreds of men away from Washington. They had no difficulty in getting better jobs elsewhere. Nothing will induce them to come back."

GIRL IS DEAD, FIVE ARE ILL FROM RAT POISON

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Six little girls, all inmates of the St. Michael's Orphan Home at Green Ridge, Staten Island, found a box of rat poison while playing around an ash barrel near their home. One of them died. Another is not expected to recover and the other four are seriously ill.

The dead child was May Davis, ten years old, and Elizabeth Appleby, ten, is the one who is not expected to live more than a few hours.

The police learned the poison had been swept up and thrown into an old box several days ago after a rat exterminating company had been at work at the home.

RICHMOND STORE FIRE CAUSES HEAVY DAMAGE

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 13.—After a battle of two hours firemen today succeeded in checking the blaze in the Bell Book and Stationery Company, which started at 9 o'clock. The store was valued at \$75,000 and the stock at about the same figure. Extent of damage is not ascertained, but the building is badly damaged and the stock is almost a total loss.

Four firemen were taken from the building overcome by smoke, one of them to a hospital. Twelve employees of the stationery company had narrow escapes.

JAPANESE BARRED AS CITIZENS

U. S. Supreme Court Holds Race Is Neither "White" Nor "African."

By International News Service.

Japanese are not of the "white" race and under Federal laws are not entitled to citizenship by naturalization, the United States Supreme Court today decided.

The opinion of the court sets at rest a vigorously contested dispute which arose on the Pacific coast and has waged there for years.

Associate Justice Sutherland delivered the decision of the court, it being his first opinion since becoming a member of the court.

Upholds State Court.

The Supreme Court held that the Federal statute limiting citizenship to free white persons and Africans or those of African descent had not been repealed or modified by any subsequent legislation, and that Japanese are not of the Caucasian race.

The court affirmed a decision by Washington State courts holding this opinion.

Decision as to the "color" of a Japanese and eligible for naturalization as a citizen of the United States under a Federal statute limiting naturalization to white persons and Africans or those of African descent was asked of the United States Supreme Court in the appealed cases of Takao Ozawa, of Honolulu, and Yamashita, of Washington State. These cases have attracted much attention, especially on the Pacific coast where the Japanese question is acute.

Ozawa contended he was entitled to citizenship because he is white and had molded his life according to American ideals and customs. He began his fight for citizenship before the United States Court in Hawaii several years ago, but his contention was denied by this court and by the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals in California.

Ozawa went to Hawaii when a young man and was educated at American public schools. He married and his children are being educated as Americans, and are American citizens.

RUMANIA WILL PAY WAR DEBT, MELLON IS TOLD

Rumania's \$41,000,000 war debt to the United States will be paid in full, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon was assured today by a commission designated by the Rumanian government to adjust the obligation.

The commission comprised M. Antonescu, judge of the Rumanian supreme court, and C. Antonade, judge of the court of appeals at Bucharest, and chairman of the consolidated commission at Paris. The commission informed Secretary Mellon that its government desired to enter immediate negotiations for funding the debt over long maturities. The American government is expected to meet within a week to discuss the matter.

NEW CITIZEN PUTS VALUE OF \$50,000 ON PAPERS

"If I should find \$50,000 I would not be as happy as I am," said Edward Fingerhut, of 1538 Seventh street northwest, as he fervently pressed to his heart the certificate of citizenship issued to him today by the District Supreme Court, Justice McCoy presiding.

"This is the greatest blessing God has ever bestowed upon me," said Fingerhut, who conducts a house-furnishing store at above place, "and I am very proud."

The new citizen came to this country from Russia in 1911, is married and has nine children, all of whom were born in this country.

Naval Hearings Postponed.

Hearings on 1923-24 naval appropriation bill, scheduled to begin today before a sub-committee of the House Appropriations Committee, were postponed until tomorrow.

General Bell Warns America Must Be Prepared

By Universal Service.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Conditions pregnant with war prevail in the East and the United States should be ready, Gen. George Bell, jr., said yesterday. General Bell will retire from active service in two weeks, when he will be sixty-five years of age.

The general's warning was given at a celebration in connection with the laying of a cornerstone for the new armory of the 122d field artillery here.

"Unless conditions among our erstwhile associates in the world war are settled and unless the situation changes in the Dardanelles, there is immediate danger," he said.

MRS. GIBSON'S SLAYING STORY HOTLY DENIED

Neighbor Says "Pig Woman" Visited Her on Night Rector Was Killed.

By International News Service.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Nov. 13.—A sensational conflict in testimony developed today in the investigation of the murders of the Rev. Dr. Edward Hall, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. John the Evangelist, and the beautiful choir singer, Mrs. James Mills.

Affidavit Offered.

Mrs. Nellie Low Russell, a colored woman, living near Mrs. Jane Gibson, self-claimed eyewitness of the tragedy, reiterated her story that Mrs. Gibson was calling at her home at the hour on the night of September 14 when Mrs. Gibson claimed to have seen "the woman in gray" and a man companion at the scene of the crime, and to have heard shooting.

Mrs. Russell's story, told in affidavit form, has been turned over to Deputy Attorney General Wilbur A. Mott by Timothy N. Pfeffer, counsel for Mrs. Hall, the widow.

It is a direct challenge to Mrs. Gibson's story, and if it stands it will deepen the mystery which already has baffled detectives for more than eight weeks.

Mrs. Russell said that about 9:45 o'clock on the night of September 14 she was preparing to go to bed and was winding her alarm clock when she heard a dog barking, and upon going to the door, saw Mrs. Gibson. She said that they sat down and talked for about fifteen minutes. Mrs. Gibson telling of the theft of her dog, Mrs. Gibson, according to the affidavit, blamed a Hungarian for taking the dog and told of going to the Hungarian's home, where she seized the animal by force. She feared the Hungarian would have her arrested, and wanted to talk to Mrs. Russell about it.

Went Home With Her.

Mrs. Russell said she accompanied Mrs. Gibson to the latter's home, and when she returned it was nearly 11 o'clock. A short time ago, Mrs. Russell added, she told her story to John Sylvester, Patrick Thornton, and Lewis Saphyr.

Mrs. Russell works in a New York city dressmaking shop and said today that she always kept her alarm clock from fifteen to thirty minutes fast so that she would be sure to get to the railway station in time to catch her train in the mornings.

Thornton admitted that Mrs. Russell had told him of Mrs. Gibson's visit about a week ago, but that he didn't pay any attention to it and dismissed it from his mind.

There was neighborhood gossip about that time that Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Gibson had quarreled over a pig. Mrs. Gibson raises pigs on her farm and is known locally as the "pig woman."

"On Sunday Mrs. Russell came over and told me that she had had a quarrel with Mrs. Gibson, that Mrs. Gibson had assaulted her and ordered Mrs. Russell off the farm," continued Thornton.

Mott was due in Somerville today to make final plans for the convening of the Somerset county grand jury to take up the Hall-Gibson case.

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E. B. ALSOP DIES HERE, AGED 88

Death Brings Speculation As to Provision for Ex-Wife in His Will.

While his pretty divorced wife, whom he married nine years ago when she was seventeen and he was 77, lies poverty stricken, a victim of alcoholism and venereal poisoning, in a dingy furnished room at 51 West Forty-seventh street, New York city, the body of Edward B. Alsop, retired steel manufacturer, today rests in his handsome home, 1502 Twentieth street northwest, where he died late last night from a complication of diseases at the age of eighty-six.

Funeral arrangements were to be completed today and burial will be in Pittsburgh, which was his former home.

Speculate As To Will.

With the death of the aged millionaire, speculation was rife in Washington as to whether he had made any provision for his divorced wife, whose caprices kept his name before the public almost continuously from the time of his marriage to her until even after their divorce.

They were married in February, 1912, and less than three months later Mr. Alsop transferred to his two sons, Harold P. U. and Edward H., then students at Harvard, property said to be valued at \$3,000,000, it being stipulated at the time that none of the income should be paid to the young bride.

The report was current at the time of the transfer that the aged millionaire and his beautiful bride already had reached the parting of the ways and that she had been sent to a sanitarium in Connecticut.

Mrs. Alsop's mother, Mrs. John Hill, of Washington, Ga., when advised that Alsop had transferred his estate to his sons, declared that he had inherited considerable money from his first wife, who stipulated that it should go to the two boys.

Wife Believed Cut Off.

Friends of the aged millionaire, who professed today to have knowledge of the understanding that was made with Effie Pope Hill Alsop at the time of their divorce, expressed the opinion that she would receive nothing from his estate, which, it was stated, exceeded by several millions that which he transferred to his sons in 1912.

However, at the time of the transfer, Mrs. Alsop's mother was quoted as saying that he would provide amply for his wife in his will.

Shortly after his retirement from active work in Pittsburgh, twenty years ago, Mr. Alsop came to Washington where he made many friends. He was a member of the Metropolitan Club.

Early last month tenants in the house in West Forty-seventh street, New York city, said that Mrs. Alsop's actions had been disquieting for several days. They notified Dr. J. Rosen, of 138 West Forty-seventh street. He told Mrs. Alsop that she would have to be removed to Bellevue hospital but she refused to move. The physician summoned a policeman, who called an ambulance. She refused to dress and the physician and policeman threw a wrap around her and carried her to a waiting ambulance.

Returns Home in Week.

At Bellevue it was stated at the time that she was suffering from venereal poisoning and alcoholism. A week later she recovered and was released from the institution, returning to her room, where she was comforted by two show girls who occupied adjoining rooms.

When she had a home on Fifth avenue, a honeymoon trip to Europe, and all the money she wanted. But not for long. Three years after he transferred his funds to his sons, he sued for divorce, alleging desertion, and in 1916, he was awarded a decree for divorce and gave out interviews at the time advising young girls against marrying old men.

Heifetz May Follow Elman Example And Marry



JASCHA HEIFETZ.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Jascha Heifetz, violinist, again is reported engaged. The news comes from a close relative. The girl is Miss Antik, a countrywoman of the celebrated musician, whom he knew in Russia. She is studying piano in Berlin and aspires to accompany her fiancé.

Their boy and girl romance, it is said, crystallized last summer when Heifetz was in Berlin. Not until Miss Antik announced his engagement to Miss Mildred Stone, recently, did Heifetz permit the news to leak out.

Now it is learned that Elman and Miss Stone are to be married December 24. It is said in music circles that rather than be outdone by Elman, Heifetz will announce his marriage to Miss Antik to take place around Christmas.

JURY MAY GET HAMMER-SLAYING CASE WEDNESDAY

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 13.—The jury trying Clara Phillips for the "hammer murder" of Albert Meadows today was to hear Defense Counsel Herrington's argument that his client be freed.

Faced with the task of convincing the jury of the soundness of his plea of epileptic insanity, which rendered blank the mind of his fair client for the period during which the pretty bank clerk was hampered to death, Herrington was expected to speak all day today and part of tomorrow.

Deputy District Attorney Fricke will close with a plea on behalf of the State that the death penalty be imposed. His closing address will occupy about half a day. The jury probably will get the case Wednesday.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN RESCUED FROM BLAZE

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Three persons were injured, one probably fatally, and a dozen women and children were saved in thrilling rescues early today in a fire, believed to have been incendiary, which caused \$15,000 damage to a West Side apartment building.

Fire Attorney Shirley T. High immediately began an investigation. Numerous fires here recently have been charged to the work of a pyromaniac.

FIVE FEET OF SNOW IN WESTERN NEBRASKA

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 13.—Western Nebraska is digging itself out of snow drifts today. Train service is crippled by five feet of snow on the Burlington tracks between Farwell and Lepp City.

The storm reached as far east as Grand Island and north into South Dakota.

High winds accompanied the snow.

RED TAPE CAUSES 2 TO JUMP TO DEATH

Hard-boiled Immigration Policy at Its Peak—"Pull" Held Key to U. S. Gates.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—With two immigrants attempting suicide in a single day, with two thousand detained aliens squirming in the close rooms of detention quarters at Ellis Island, and two guards pleading guilty to accepting bribes, the "hardboiled" policy of restrictive immigration has reached its peak.

From the hospital of the United States Public Health Service, Gristina Inzolino Parillo, just nineteen and newly married, leaped into the deepest waters that surround Ellis Island on Saturday.

Mind Believed Unbalanced.

Whether it was in a wild attempt to swim across the channel to the detention quarters to rejoin her husband, or whether the young wife's mind had become unbalanced over her long separation from him and the dark prospect of deportation which she had been facing for a month is unknown.

At the same moment this unhappy woman from Italy was seeking relief from Ellis Island, another unfortunate, Felix Gulej, expelled from the country because he could not read the forty words required for overboard from the steamship Homeric rather than accept deportation.

Life had gained entry into the country, and had obtained employment as a shoemaker in Binghamton, N. Y. He was pursuing his occupation when apprehended by the immigration authorities, brought back to Ellis Island, and ordered deported.

And while these two tragedies, as printed yesterday, were occurring in different parts of New York harbor Saturday, the highest authorities of the local immigration service were in the Federal courts prosecuting two young guards for having accepted bribes from other imprisoned aliens at Ellis Island to let them escape.

Baron's Case Adds Irony.

Capping the records of this record-breaking day of immigration hardships with a bit of irony, a German baron, Hans von Bittenfeld, was given a speedy hearing Saturday, away ahead of his time before the Ellis Island authorities, and was sent away with many "godspeeds" from certain of the officials, although he had not satisfied the boarding officer at the ship that he was not subject to expulsion under the contract labor law.

Other immigrants from the same ship who are not barons or baronesses, counts or countesses, but just plain, hard-working people, seeking honest employment here, or the privilege of joining their more prosperous relatives, will have to endure the inconveniences of Ellis Island several days before they can even get a hearing before a board of special inquiry.

Investigation yesterday revealed that there recently have been several escapes, and many attempts to escape, from Ellis Island. These desperate dashes for freedom were from the dusky halls of the steerage, where men, women, and little children by the hundred are packed and wedged into halls for from 200 to 600, and where sleep seems impossible.

The denizens of these lowly quarters sometimes remain six weeks or two months without action in their cases. Parole to them is an unknown term.

Investigation today of the acute stages of suffering among immigrants on Ellis Island developed this further fact that the oldest of the veteran inspectors never heard of a parole for immigrants until the present administration of the island took charge. The paroling power frequently has been exercised quite recently and has